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- 1. WE APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR'S PERSONAL EFFORTS AND THOSE OF EMBASSY STAFF TO GET PROMPT BRITISH AND FRENCH RESPONSE TO PROPOSAL THAT AGREED BONN GROUP GENERAL ASSESSMENT ON BERLIN BE PREPARED FOR FUTURE QUADRIPARTITE DINNERS.
- 2. IN LIGHT OF SIMILARITY OF BRITISH AND FRENCH POSITIONS THAT PROJECT IS OVERLY AMBITIOUS GIVEN SHORT TIME FRAME REMAINING BEFORE MAY QUADRIPARTITE DINNER (REFTEL), WE SEE CONFIDENTIAL

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NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY PUSHING FURTHER AT THIS TIME FOR

AGREEMENT ON TYPE OF BROAD SCOPE PAPER WE HAD IN MIND.
ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED ON BASIS OF
SCALED DOWN VERSION FOR FORTHCOMING QUADRIPARTITE DINNER.
HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE TO STRESS NEED TO PROVIDE
ENOUGH SUBSTANTIVE MATERIAL TO GIVE DINNER REAL FOCUS FOR
DISCUSSION. WE ALSO AGREE THAT PROPOSAL NOW SHOULD BE
SURFACED TO GERMANS IN BONN GROUP ON PRIORITY BASIS.
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